

REMARKS

Claims 1-37 are pending. In the Office Action dated August 21, 2006, the Examiner rejected claims 34-37 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as failing to distinctly point out the subject matter and indicated that claims 1-33 contain allowable subject matter.

Although claims 34-37 have been rejected under Section 112 for reciting that the memory request identifier is “effectively removed,” that limitation is present in only claim 34. Claims 35-37 recite that the memory request identifier is “removed,” which, as the Examiner points out in the Office Action, is supported between page 8, line 28 and page 9, line 2 of the specification. Claim 34 is hereby being amended to also recited that the memory request identifier is “removed” rather than “effectively removed.”

The Office Action also questions whether “the memory request identifier” of claim 35-37 is different from “the memory request identifier” of claim 34. This question seems to assume that claims 35-37 depend from claim 34 so that two memory request identifiers are claimed. However, none of claims 35-37 depend from claim 34. Nevertheless, applicant is amending claims 35-37 to further clarify the language of these claims. This amendment does not narrow or otherwise alter the scope of claims 35-37. Claims 34-37 are therefore now in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112. If the Examiner does not believe these amendments obviate the Section 112 rejection, he is kindly requested to telephone the undersigned attorney to work out language that the Examiner will consider acceptable.

All of the claims in the application, *i.e.*, claims 1-37, are now clearly allowable.  
Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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